Docket No. 240886US3

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Makoto KAWAGUCHI, et al.

SERIAL NO: 10/634,784

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August 6, 2003

EXAMINER: KOEHLER, CHRISTOPHER M.



REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

STRETCH LABEL ATTACHING DEVICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

| It i | s hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to December 1, 2006 for |
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| | filing a response to the Official Action dated: |
| | responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: |
| | filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. |
| | responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: |
| | filing an RCE. A timely response to the final rejection, due November 1, 2006 has been filed. |
| | filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: |
| | Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. |
| The required fee of \$120.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. | |

Respectfully Submitted,

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